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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: R. Beatty  
YUTAKA BAN, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 09/853,700 ✓ )  
: Filed: May 14, 2001 ✓ )  
: For: TONER SUPPLY/CONTAINER ) November 21, 2002  
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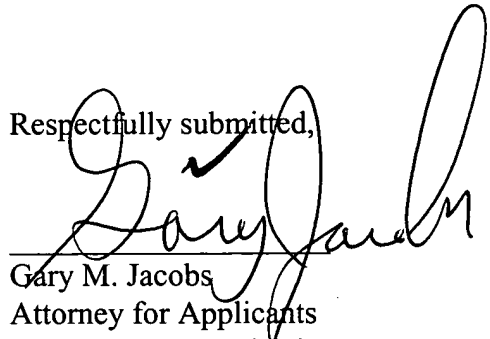
Sir:

In response to the requirement for submitting a Substitute Specification in the November 8, 2002 Advisory Action, Applicants respectfully submit the attached substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates the amendments made in the October 28, 2002 Amendment and additional minor changes made to improve the form of the specification. It is submitted that no new matter has been entered thereinto.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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